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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDAVar. #Description

1

ICPSR State Code 52

2

County or State Name

3

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 248,027; No = 292,829

Question No. 1: An Act to propose an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," by adding new Section 40D thereto providing for an optional procedure for the acquisition of land and interest in land by the

4

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 206,457; No = 319,664

Question No. 2: An Act to propose an amendment to Section 40A of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," to provide a procedure for the immediate taking of private property for public use in Anne Arundel County and

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 1: (continued) - Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County for the construction or extension of county roads and streets, except a dwelling, after payment to the owners thereof or into court of such amount deemed by the condemning authority as the fair value of said property.

Question No. 2: (continued) - providing further that the County Council of said County may secure the appointment of an appraiser by a Court of Record to value such property, and after the payment of the appraised amount to the party entitled, or into Court, and securing the payment of any further sum that may be awarded by a jury, such property may be taken.

Source: State of Maryland, Maryland General Election Returns, November 5, 1968
(mimeograph copy)

State Maryland

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 290,179; No = 235,073

Question No. 3: An Act to propose amendments to
Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, title
"Judiciary Department," by amending Section 31 and
repealing Section 31A thereof, to remove obsolete
provisions from said Section 31 and to eliminate the

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1964 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 275,781; No = 343,447

Question No. 4: An Act to add new Sections 21 to
27, inclusive, to Article 49-B of the Annotated Code
of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Sup-
plement), title "Interracial Commission", to follow
immediately after Section 20 thereof and to be under

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 3: (continued) - authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to supplement salaries paid to judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Question No. 4: (continued) - the new sub-title "Discrimination in Housing", prohibiting certain forms of discrimination in this State based upon race, color, religious creed, national origin or ancestry with respect to housing and generally prohibiting discrimination in the sale, lease, rental or financing of housing units or housing accommodations and giving the enforcement of these prohibitions to the Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Source: State of Maryland, Maryland General Election Returns, November 5, 1968
(mimeograph copy)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 380,542; No = 214,547Question No. 1.

AN ACT to propose amendments to Article II of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Executive Department", creating the office of Lieutenant Governor; providing for gubernatorial succession; and providing for the qualifications and joint nomination and election of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 313,098; No = 220,661Question No. 2.

AN ACT to propose amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, Article IV, title "Judiciary Department", and Article XV, title "Miscellaneous", providing powers of the commission on judicial disabilities; creating a system of District Courts, providing for the appointment and confirmation of judges in these courts, making provision for the jurisdiction, powers, duties, and operations of the District Courts, and abolishing certain other courts and judicial officers being superseded by the District Courts.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 256,688; No = 272,232Question No. 3.

AN ACT to propose amendments to Article IV of the Constitution, title "Judiciary Department", providing that the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the judges of the Court of Appeals, intermediate courts of appeal, Circuit Courts, and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; that all hearings and deliberations on the confirmation of candidates shall be public, and defining the powers of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 311,062; No = 209,811Question No. 4.

AN ACT to propose amendments to sections of the Constitution of Maryland, Article II, "Executive Department", and Article III, "Legislative Department", providing for the convening of the General Assembly; changing the maximum duration of regular sessions of the General Assembly; making compensating changes with respect to the time for inaugurating the Governor and creating a General Assembly Compensation Commission.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 326,951; No = 183,435Question No. 5.

AN ACT to propose amendments to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", establishing the membership of the General Assembly; providing for the creation of legislative districts; providing for the election of members to the General Assembly, and establishing procedures for reapportionment of the General Assembly following each decennial census.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 329,244; No = 199,891Question No. 6.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland to amend Section 1 of Article 1, title "Elective Franchise", to change the period of residence required of residents of the State to vote, to provide that for purposes of voting for President of the United States, the General Assembly may prescribe by law a lesser residence requirement for citizens who have resided in this State for less than six months.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 309,186; No = 204,532Question No. 7.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article II of the Constitution, title "Executive Department", authorizing the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch by specified methods and providing that any such reorganization, if inconsistent with existing law, shall be subject to review by the General Assembly.

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 341,091; No = 164,936Question No. 8.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland by the addition of a new Section 1A to Article XI-A, title "Local Legislation", to follow immediately after Section 1 thereof, establishing an alternate procedure for any county, to submit to its voters the question of adopting charter form of government.

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 409,050; No = 152,706Question No. 9.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 36 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Declaration of Rights", providing for religious freedom and permitting religious readings or prayer and reference to a Supreme Being in certain instances, if participation therein is on a voluntary basis, in any governmental or public school, institution or place.

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 214,358; No = 277,212Question No. 10.

AN ACT to provide for taking the sense of the voters of this State in regard to calling a convention for altering the Constitution or for framing a new one according to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 2, of the Constitution of this State.

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 229,248; No = 283,462Question No. 11.

AN ACT to add new Sections 266DD-1 to 266DD-6 to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments", subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development", to be under the new subheading "Community Development Administration", to coordinate Federal, State, Regional and Local public and private community development efforts and resources.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 650,292; No = 209,623Question No. 1:

AN ACT to provide the membership of the General
Assembly to consist of forty-seven (47) Senators and
one hundred forty-one (141) Delegates; to establish
guidelines for drawing the districts relating thereto,
and to provide for the manner of implementing this
plan.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 773,148; No = 234,141Question No. 2:

AN ACT modifying the prohibition against the
authorization of lotteries by the General Assembly
in order to provide an exception for lotteries
operated by and for the benefit of the State.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 697,107; No = 236,007Question No. 3:

AN ACT to amend the Declaration of Rights of
Maryland, to add new Articles 46, to state that
equality of rights under the law shall not be
abridged or denied because of sex.

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 540,458; No = 269,994Question No. 4:

AN ACT to authorize introduction of more than
one Constitutional Amendment in a single bill where
the purpose of the amendments is to correct
obsolete, inaccurate, invalid, unconstitutional, or
duplicative provisions or where the amendments
embrace one subject.

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 520,084; No = 356,726Question No. 5:

AN ACT to authorize the General Assembly by law
to regulate or prohibit the right to vote of a
person convicted of an infamous or other serious
crime or under care or guardianship for mental
disability.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 498,131; No = 280,874Question No. 6:

AN ACT to provide that the Senate and the House
of Delegates may adopt by rule a "consent calendar"
procedure permitting bills to be read and voted upon
as a single group on both second and third readings,
provided that such rule provide the membership of
these bodies with reasonable notice and an opportunity
to object.

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 538,700; No = 226,365Question No. 7:

AN ACT exempting members of any elective local
board of education subject to popular election from
those sections of Article 17 of the Constitution
which require four year terms and set the date and
time of elections.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 566,121; No = 179,079Question No. 8:

AN ACT to amend Article XI-A, Section 3, of the
Constitution, to provide for the publication of the
titles or of a summary of certain laws proposed for
enactment in a charter county, to clarify a provision
concerning the title of the Chief Executive Officer
of the County Council, and to correct an error in the
section.

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 633,451; No = 167,173Question No. 9:

AN ACT to provide that the annual tax required
to be collected to pay the principal and interest
on State debt authorized by the General Assembly
shall not be collected if sufficient funds for the
debt are appropriated for such purpose in the
annual State Budget.

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 524,888; No = 241,095Question No. 10:

AN ACT to permit the General Assembly to reduce
items in the Budget Bill pertaining to the Judiciary
Department.

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 440,691; No = 174,694Question No. 11:

AN ACT to provide that in Harford County the
several judges of the Circuit Court for Harford
County shall sit alternately in rotation as an
Orphans' Court for said county, and to eliminate
the election of Orphans' Court judges in Harford
County.

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 410,920; No = 259,390Question No. 12:

AN ACT permitting the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to make, guarantee or insure financial
loans for or in connection with the rehabilitation
or improvement of certain property in Baltimore
City.

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 473,325; No = 146,894Question No. 13:

AN ACT to provide that in Washington County
deputy clerks of court and other clerks shall be
appointed and removed according to the merit
system procedure established by law for those
clerks in Washington County.

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 643,221; No = 146,931Question No. 14:

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 7 of
the Declaration of Rights, deleting obsolete
language from the description of those citizens
entitled to vote.

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 483,313; No = 209,938Question No. 15:

AN ACT to permit the charter for Government of
Baltimore County to be revised to provide for the
election of members of the County Council by the
voters of each Councilmanic District, or by the
voters of the entire county, or by a combination
of these methods of election.

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 378,896; No = 319,529Question No. 16:

AN ACT providing for an optional procedure for
acquisition of land and interests in land in
Montgomery County by the Washington Suburban
Sanitary Commission for the construction and
extension of water supply, sewerage and drainage
systems.

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 520,929; No = 183,760Question No. 17:

AN ACT to abolish the office of the Surveyor of
Baltimore City and the Surveyor of the Counties of
Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert,
Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Fredrick, Harford,
Howard, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St.
Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and
Worcester.

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 448,702; No = 543,241Question No. 18:

AN ACT to provide for a state scholarship
program for children attending approved non-public
schools in Maryland, and to permit shared time
arrangements between public and non-public schools.

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 238,950; No = 240,798Question No. 1.

QUESTION NO. 1

Chapter 258 - 1973

AN ACT to add Anne Arundel County to the provisions relating to the immediate taking of property by the State which presently apply to Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery County and Cecil County.

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 286,655; No = 284,016Question No. 2.

QUESTION NO. 2

Chapter 632 - 1973

AN ACT to provide that the Legislature may provide, by law, for the Treasurer to disburse the monies of the State by a system other than by the use of checks.

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 271,061; No = 101,315Question No. 3.

QUESTION NO. 3

Chapter 745 - 1973

AN ACT imposing requirements for a balanced budget, requiring that the budget bill as submitted by the Governor, supplemented by the Governor and amended by the General Assembly contain proposed appropriations not in excess of total estimated revenues.

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 317,897; No = 185,122Question No. 4.

QUESTION NO. 4

Chapter 133 - 1974

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make, guarantee or insure financial loans for or in connection with the rehabilitation, renovation, redevelopment, or improvement of residential or commercial property, or any combination thereof, in Baltimore City.

76

Vote Yes (For)

77

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 519,886; No = 74,582Question No. 5.

QUESTION NO. 5

Chapter 879 - 1974

- AN ACT providing for the suspension, without pay or benefits, of certain
 - elected officials from office upon conviction of or the entry of certain pleas
 - to certain crimes and for the removal of such officials if the conviction
 - becomes final; providing for appointments to fill such elective office during
 - such suspension; providing for the reinstatement of such elected official and
 - the restoration of pay and benefits under certain circumstances.

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 338,693; No = 190,709Question No. 6.

QUESTION NO. 6

Chapter 880 - 1974

- AN ACT clarifying provisions concerning eligibility of persons for the
 - General Assembly, changing the references to Districts or Subdistricts from
 - which Delegates and Senators are elected, abolishing certain residence re-
 - quirements, and establishing new residence requirements.

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 409,778; No = 148,448Question No. 7.

QUESTION NO. 7

Chapter 881 - 1974

AN ACT permitting the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State who are absent at the time of any election in which they are entitled to vote and for voting by other qualified voters who are unable to vote personally.

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 306,104; No = 362,730Question No. 8.

QUESTION NO. 8

Chapter 882 - 1974

AN ACT increasing the annual salary of the Governor to \$45,000.

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 392,208; No = 122,943Question No. 9.

QUESTION NO. 9

Chapter 883 - 1974

AN ACT making certain changes relating to the presentment, veto, and effective date of bills that have passed the General Assembly.

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 423,190; No = 100,188Question No. 10.

QUESTION NO. 10

Chapter 886 - 1974

AN ACT authorizing the Commission on Judicial Disabilities to recommend to the Court of Appeals the censure or other appropriate disciplining of a judge and to issue a reprimand; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules governing the confidentiality of Commission proceedings and the record thereof; clarifying the power of the Court of Appeals to act upon the recommendation of the Commission.

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 370,047; No = 117,197Question No. 11.

QUESTION NO. 11

Chapter 887 - 1974

AN ACT abolishing the office of County Surveyor in Carroll and Garrett
Counties and, after a certain time, in Montgomery County.

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 285,296; No = 191,534Question No. 12.

QUESTION NO. 12

Chapter 888 - 1974

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make,
guarantee or insure financial loans for or in connection with the purchase,
acquisition, construction, erection or development of residential property
in Baltimore City, including any land necessary therefor.

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 367,657; No = 106,136

Question No. 13.

QUESTION NO. 13

Chapter 889 - 1974

AN ACT providing that in Baltimore City all employees of the Clerk of the Criminal Court shall be appointed or removed according to the Merit System procedure established by law for deputies and clerks.

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 114,520; No = 411,153

Question No. 14.

QUESTION NO. 14

Chapter 873 - 1974

AN ACT concerning Public Education - Services for Nonpublic School Children; for the purpose of providing for the loan of textbooks, instructional equipment, instructional material to nonpublic schools, and to provide for the transportation of children attending nonpublic schools in the State of Maryland, and relating generally to State aid for children attending nonpublic schools.

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 601,199 No = 233,281</u>
			<u>Question No. 1: An Act relating to the selection,</u>
			<u>term, and tenure of judges of the Court of Appeals</u>
			<u>and the Court of Special Appeals, and making interim</u>
			<u>provisions for incumbent judges of those courts.</u>
98			Vote Yes (For)
99			Vote No (Against)
100			Total Vote
101			Vote Yes (Percent)
102			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 731,296 No = 132,319</u>
			<u>Question No. 2: An Act providing that upon a vacancy</u>
			<u>in the office of State Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer</u>
			<u>shall act as Treasurer until a successor is chosen at</u>
			<u>the next Session of the General Assembly.</u>
103			Vote Yes (For)
104			Vote No (Against)
105			Total Vote
106			Vote Yes (Percent)
107			Vote No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 358,406 No = 397,111</u>
			<u>Question No. 3: An Act authorizing the General</u>
			<u>Assembly to permit Montgomery County to acquire and</u>
			<u>dispose of certain property under certain conditions</u>
			<u>in order to develop or redevelop areas within certain</u>
			<u>central business districts.</u>
108			Vote Yes (For)
109			Vote No (Against)
110			Total Vote
111			Vote Yes (Percent)
112			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 465,326 No = 202,115</u>
			<u>Question No. 4: An Act providing for the election of</u>
			<u>the members of the County Council of Howard County</u>
			<u>by councilmanic districts, or by the voters of the</u>
			<u>entire county, or by a combination of these methods</u>
			<u>of election.</u>
113			Vote Yes (For)
114			Vote No (Against)
115			Total Vote
116			Vote Yes (Percent)
117			Vote No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 416,207 No = 385,305

Question No. 5: An Act providing that all members
of the General Assembly, except officers of the
Senate and the House of Delegates, shall receive
equal rates of compensation and pensions.

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

120

Total Vote

121

Vote Yes (Percent)

122

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 639,165 No = 149,401

Question No. 6: An Act providing that there shall be
at least one circuit court judge in each county in
each of the first seven judicial circuits and making
uniform the Constitutional provisions concerning the
number of judges and their election in the first seven
judicial circuits and repealing certain provisions
concerning judges in the first and second judicial
circuits.

123

Vote Yes (For)

124

Vote No (Against)

125

Total Vote

126

Vote Yes (Percent)

127

Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 552,265 No = 294,231</u>
			<u>Question No. 7: An Act creating a method for estab-</u>
			<u>lishing the salary of the Governor and Lieutenant</u>
			<u>Governor commencing in 1979, creating a Commission</u>
			<u>to make recommendations, and providing for certain</u>
			<u>action by the General Assembly.</u>
128			Vote Yes (For)
129			Vote No (Against)
130			Total Vote
131			Vote Yes (Percent)
132			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 653,022 No = 156,535</u>
			<u>Question No. 8: An Act authorizing the General</u>
			<u>Assembly to grant the District Court certain</u>
			<u>jurisdiction over juvenile causes.</u>
133			Vote Yes (For)
134			Vote No (Against)
135			Total Vote
136			Vote Yes (Percent)
137			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, November 2, 1976
			Yes = 604,723 No = 171,265
			Question No. 9: An Act revising and clarifying the authority of the Attorney General to represent the State in certain actions and proceedings, authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions under certain conditions, and generally relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

138	Vote Yes (For)
139	Vote No (Against)
140	Total Vote
141	Vote Yes (Percent)
142	Vote No (Percent)

<u>1976</u>	Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 2, 1976
	Yes = 609,350 No = 209,356
	Question No. 10: An Act authorizing the General Assembly to prescribe the duties and salaries of the State's Attorneys.

143	Vote Yes (For)
144	Vote No (Against)
145	Total Vote
146	Vote Yes (Percent)
147	Vote No (Percent)

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REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 522,812 No = 250,644</u>
			<u>Question No. 11: An Act for the purpose of granting</u>
			<u>the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, upon majority</u>
			<u>approval of the Court of Appeals, the authority to</u>
			<u>assign temporarily certain former Judges to sit in</u>
			<u>any State Court.</u>
148			Vote Yes (For)
149			Vote No (Against)
150			Total Vote
151			Vote Yes (Percent)
152			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 513,805 No = 277,475</u>
			<u>Question No. 12: An Act providing that the salary</u>
			<u>or compensation of a public officer whose term of</u>
			<u>office as fixed by law exceeds eight years, may be</u>
			<u>increased or diminished.</u>
153			Vote Yes (For)
154			Vote No (Against)
155			Total Vote
156			Vote Yes (Percent)
157			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 511,936 No = 210,252</u>
			<u>Question No. 13: An Act changing the proportion of</u>
			<u>names to filed in a referendum petition by a certain</u>
			<u>date, changing the deadline for filing a petition for</u>
			<u>referendum for certain acts, authorizing the General</u>
			<u>Assembly to prescribe the form of a referendum petition,</u>
			<u>the manner of its verification and other necessary</u>
			<u>administrative procedures, and generally amending the</u>
			<u>referendum procedures and requirements.</u>
158			Vote Yes (For)
159			Vote No (Against)
160			Total Vote
161			Vote Yes (Percent)
162			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 497,163 No = 262,370</u>
			<u>Question No. 14: An Act authorizing the General</u>
			<u>Assembly to provide the amount of property a debtor</u>
			<u>may have protected from execution.</u>
163			Vote Yes (For)
164			Vote No (Against)
165			Total Vote
166			Vote Yes (Percent)
167			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 598,284 No = 198,875</u>
			<u>Question No. 15: An Act removing a reference to race</u>
			<u>with respect to the number of inhabitants required</u>
			<u>to form new counties or change county lines.</u>
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168			Vote Yes (For)
169			Vote No (Against)
170			Total Vote
171			Vote Yes (Percent)
172			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 490,266 No = 249,341</u>
			<u>Question No. 16: An Act authorizing the General</u>
			<u>Assembly to involve the State in the construction of</u>
			<u>works of internal improvement which do not involve</u>
			<u>pledging the faith or credit of the State.</u>
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173			Vote Yes (For)
174			Vote No (Against)
175			Total Vote
176			Vote Yes (Percent)
177			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 338,028 No = 270,202</u>
			<u>Question No. 17: An Act authorizing the Mayor and</u>
			<u>City Council of Baltimore to pledge revenue derived</u>
			<u>from the parking of motor vehicles for the payment</u>
			<u>of revenue bonds issued in connection with parking</u>
			<u>facilities to be owned by the Mayor and City Council</u>
			<u>of Baltimore.</u>
178			Vote Yes (For)
179			Vote No (Against)
180			Total Vote
181			Vote Yes (Percent)
182			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 362,784 No = 231,408</u>
			<u>Question No. 18: An Act authorizing the Mayor and</u>
			<u>City Council of Baltimore to make, guarantee, or insure</u>
			<u>financial loans for or in connection with the purchase,</u>
			<u>acquisition, construction, reconstruction, erection,</u>
			<u>development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, renovation,</u>
			<u>modernization, or improvement of industrial property</u>
			<u>in Baltimore City, including any land necessary therefor.</u>
183			Vote Yes (For)
184			Vote No (Against)
185			Total Vote
186			Vote Yes (Percent)
187			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 285,751 No = 329,929</u>
			<u>Question No. 19: An Act to allow Prince George's</u>
			<u>County to acquire and develop or dispose of certain</u>
			<u>areas within that county and exercising certain powers</u>
			<u>of taxation and extending public credit in a certain</u>
			<u>manner.</u>
188			Vote Yes (For)
189			Vote No (Against)
190			Total Vote
191			Vote Yes (Percent)
192			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 278,872 No = 318,210</u>
			<u>Question No. 20: An Act providing, upon approval of</u>
			<u>the County Council, that land in Anne Arundel County</u>
			<u>not improved with buildings and determined to be</u>
			<u>necessary and in immediate need for public use, may</u>
			<u>be taken by the County upon payment to the owner or</u>
			<u>into court of an amount determined by certain appraisers</u>
			<u>to be the property value and requiring additional pay-</u>
			<u>ment if awarded by a jury.</u>
193			Vote Yes (For)
194			Vote No (Against)
195			Total Vote
196			Vote Yes (Percent)
197			Vote No (Percent)

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REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 460,895 No = 173,410

Question No. 21: An Act abolishing the Office of
 County Surveyor in Charles County at a certain time
 and clarifying language.

198

Vote Yes (For)

199

Vote No (Against)

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Total Vote

201

Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 431,356; No = 126,074

CA 1. An act requiring that a proposed Constitutional Amendment which the General Assembly determines affects only onw county or the City of Baltimore receive local as well as statewide approval before becoming effective.

203

Vote Yes (For)

204

Vote No (Against)

205

Total Votes

206

Vote Yes (Percent)

207

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 394,063; No = 124,186

CA 2. An act providing for provisions of limiting duration which implement a Constitutional Amendment; providing for a new Article in the Constitution under which all provisions of limited duration shall be placed; providing that all provisions under the new article shall cease to be a part of the Constitution in accordance with its own terms.

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

210

Total Votes

211

Votes Yes (Percent)

212

Votes No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 482,089; No = 85,446

CA 3. An act removing or correcting constitutional provisions which are obsolete, inaccurate, invalid, unconstitutional, or duplicative; generally relating to technical revisions of the Maryland Constitution.

213

Vote Yes (For)

214

Vote No (Against)

215

Total Votes

216

Vote Yes (Percent)

217

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendemnt

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 349,794; No = 108,351

CA 4. An act providing for the election of County Council members in Prince George's County by councilmanic districts, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of elections.

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

220

Total Votes

221

Votes Yes (Percent)

222

Votes No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 344,165; No = 172,337

CA 5. An act repealing the authority of the General Assembly to enact legislation providing for the immediate taking of private property for public purposes in Montgomery County by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

223

Vote Yes (For)

224

Vote No (Against)

225

Total Votes

226

Vote Yes (Percent)

227

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 296,737; No = 238,617

CA 6. An act expressly authorizing the General Assembly to enact laws (other than appropriation bills) which mandate the Governor, in the preparation of the annual budget, to provide for the funding of specified programs at specified levels; relating generally to the procedures and powers of the Governor and the General Assembly in the budgetary process.

228

Vote Yes (For)

229

Vote No (Against)

230

Total Votes

231

Votes Yes (Percent)

232

Votes No (Percent)

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REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 200,220; No = 242,156

CA 7. An act allowing upon approval of the Anne Arundel County Council that land in that County not improved with buildings and determined necessary and in immediate need for public use, may, after a certain finding, be taken by the County upon payment to the owner or into court of an amount determined by certain appraisers to be the property value; and requiring additional payment if awarded by a jury.

233

Vote Yes (For)

234

Vote No (Against)

235

Total Votes

236

Vote Yes (Percent)

237

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 246,098; No = 278,063

CA 8. An act authorizing the State Treasurer, subject to approval by the Board of Public Works, and as provided, to make and sell short-term in the name of the State in anticipation of the collection of taxes, or other revenues, including the proceeds from the sale of bonds, to meet temporary deficiencies subject to certain conditions.

238

Vote Yes (For)

239

Vote No (Against)

240

Total Votes

241

Votes Yes (Percent)

242

Votes No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 326,760; No = 200,103

CA 9. An act giving the General Assembly the authority,
except as the Constitution provides otherwise for any
office, to provide by law a temporary replacement for
any elected or appointed officer of the State who is
unavailable to perform the duties of his office because
he has become unable to is or will be adsent; and
providing for certain codifications.

243

Vote Yes (For)

244

Vote No (Against)

245

Total Votes

246

Vote Yes (Percent)

247

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 367,378; No = 151,728

CA 10. An act providing an alternative means of
publicizing amendments to the Maryland Constitution
by order of the Governor; by publishing or otherwise
in a manner provided by law.

248

Vote Yes (For)

249

Vote No (Against)

250

Total Votes

251

Votes Yes (Percent)

252

Votes No (Percent)

State Maryland

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendemntGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 339,758; No = 216,013

CA 11. An act reducing from eight to four the number
of years required to be in the term of officer before
an incumbent public officer's salary may be altered.

253

Vote Yes (For)

254

Vote No (Against)

255

Total Votes

256

Vote Yes (Percent)

257

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 210,480; No = 210,645

CA 12. An act granting to the governing body of
Chestertown, Kent County, authority to take certain
unimproved land in Chestertown, if there is an immediate
need for the land for public purposes, including extension
of municipal water, sewer, and storm drain facilities;
providing for payment for land so taken. Adds storm
drain facilities to the list of purposes for which
the municipalities in Cecil County may exercise similar
authority.

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Vote Yes (For)

259

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

261

Votes Yes (Percent)

262

Votes No (Percent)

State Maryland

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendum QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=512,318 No=171,478

AN ACT, declared by the General Assembly to affect Anne Arundel County only, which provides that the charter for the Government of Anne Arundel County may provide for the election of the members of the County Council of the County by councilmanic districts, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Maryland

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendum QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=606,767 No=175,041

AN ACT consolidating the several courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City into a single, unified Circuit Court for Baltimore City; and providing for the jurisdiction, organization, judges, officers and employees of the new Circuit Court and for a Clerk of the Court.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Maryland

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendum QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=628,688 No=213,527

AN ACT amending the provisions on removal of cases from one court to another at the request of a party; and providing that there shall be an automatic right of removal only for capital offenses, and that in other criminal actions and in all civil cases one must show cause for removal.

273

Vote Yes (For)

274

Vote No (Against)

275

Total Votes

276

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Maryland

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendum QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=469,813 No=246,153

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AN ACT, declared to affect Baltimore City only, which authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make, guarantee, or insure loans for buildings and structures in Baltimore City for: renovation, re-development or improvement of buildings or structures for residential purposes; purchase or acquisition of leasehold or fee simple interest in buildings or structures for commercial purposes; and construction, reconstruction, development, renovation, redevelopment or improvement of buildings or

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Vote Yes (For)

280

Vote No (Against)

281

Total Votes

282

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Maryland

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendum QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=301,481 No=371,483

AN ACT, declared by the General Assembly to affect Wicomico County only,
which provides that on a finding by the Wicomico County Council that
there is an immediate need, the County Council may provide that any
property in Wicomico County that is not built on may be acquired immed-
ately for public use; and providing a method of payment to the owner
at the fair market value.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

287

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 514,402 No = 185,391

FOR the purpose of eliminating a gender-specific reference in the Maryland Constitution and replacing it with a gender-neutral reference in certain provisions pertaining to imprisonment for debt; clarifying and specifying the meaning of the term "alimony"; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

288	Vote Yes (For)
289	Vote No (Against)
290	Total Votes
291	Vote Yes (percent)
292	Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 428,295 No = 261,238

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, to make and sell short-term notes in the name of the State in anticipation of the collection of revenue, including revenues from the proceeds of sales of bonds, subject to certain conditions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

293	Vote Yes (For)
294	Vote No (Against)
295	Total Votes
296	Vote Yes (percent)
297	Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes 377,559 No = 180,127

FOR the purpose of permitting the election of the Montgomery County by councilmanic districts providing that a charter amendment adopted under this Act does not affect the terms, powers, and duties of certain members of the Council; providing that certain proposed amendments to the Montgomery County Charter approved by the voters prior to a certain election shall be null and void; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

298	Vote Yes (For)
299	Vote No (Against)
300	Total Votes
301	Vote Yes (percent)
302	Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 351,258 No = 220,227

FOR the purpose of providing a certain exception to the requirement that certain debts created by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, certain credit extended by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and certain other acts of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that involve the faith and credit of Baltimore City be authorized by Acts of the General Assembly; providing for debt limitation; clarifying language; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

303	Vote Yes (For)
304	Vote No (Against)
305	Total Votes
306	Vote Yes (percent)
307	Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 379,342 No = 185,418

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for signers of certain petitions and persons who attest to the authenticity of the signature; providing that the General Assembly shall prescribe by law the form of certain petitions, the manner for authentication and other administrative procedures; generally relating to procedures relating to certain petitions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 902,015 No = 163,547

Prohibits certain persons from entering upon the duties of, or continuing to serve in certain elective offices created by or pursuant to the Maryland Constitution if the person was not a registered voter in the State on the date of the person's election or appointment to that term or if, at anytime thereafter and prior to the completion of the term, the person ceases to be a registered voter.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MARYLANDVar #Description1986

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 533,412 No = 177,939

QUESTION NUMBER 1

GENERAL ASSEMBLY VACANCIES

Requires the person nominated and appointed to fill a vacancy in the House of Delegates or Senate of Maryland to be a member of the same political party, if any, as that of the vacating Delegate or Senator, at the time of the vacating member's last election or appointment to office.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 394,979 No = 140,830

QUESTION NUMBER 2

HARFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Requires the charter of Harford County to provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of the entire county.

323

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

326

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 469,561 No = 179,092

QUESTION NUMBER 3

COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES

Repeals the general requirement that county commissioners and county council members be elected at-large by the voters of the entire county; permits county commissioners and council members to be elected by districts, at-large or a combination of these methods, as provided by the General Assembly and county charters, respectively; makes transitional provisions; and repeals obsolete language.

328

Vote Yes (For)

329

Vote No (Against)

330

Total Votes

331

Vote Yes (percent)

332

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 470,562

No = 189,226

QUESTION NUMBER 4

CLERKS OF COURT

Provides that the clerks of court shall be funded through the State budget; and declares all fees, commissions, or other revenues established by law for these offices shall be State revenues, except as provided by the General Assembly.

333

Vote Yes (For)

334

Vote No (Against)

335

Total Votes

336

Vote Yes (percent)

337

Vote No (percent)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
338	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
339	Vote No (Against)	
340	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
341	Vote Yes (percent)	
342	Vote No (percent)	YES = 364,682 NO = 653,215

MARYLAND
GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

QUESTION NO. 1
CHAPTER 674 - 1988

ANNE ARUNDEL - PROPERTY

Allows Anne Arundel County to take land for certain public uses before jury's determination of just compensation for the property, if County Council determines by resolution adopted after reasonable notice and public hearing that the land is immediately needed, and County pays owner or into court property value as determined by certain appraisers; requires additional payment if jury so awards.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
343	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
344	Vote No (Against)	
345	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
346	Vote Yes (percent)	
347	Vote No (percent)	YES = 704,468 NO = 378,997

MARYLAND
GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

QUESTION NO. 2
CHAPTER 793 - 1988

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PROCEDURES

Authorizes General Assembly to adopt a procedure permitting vetoed bills to be read and voted upon as a group; and a procedure permitting first reading and preliminary voting on bills as a single group; providing that members of the affected house of the General Assembly receive notice and opportunity to remove bills from the respective lists; clarifies language and punctuation.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
348	Vote Yes (For)
349	Vote No (Against)
350	Total Votes
351	Vote Yes (percent)
352	Vote No (percent)
	Statewide Referendum, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 927,947 NO = 663,424

MARYLAND
GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

QUESTION NO. 3
CHAPTER 533 - 1988

PROHIBITING CERTAIN HANDGUNS

Prohibits the manufacture and sale of certain handguns; establishes a nine-member Handgun Roster Board that will compile, by considering various characteristics stated in the law, a roster of permitted handguns found to be useful for sporting, self-protection, or law enforcement purposes; provides for the Board's procedures, judicial review of its decisions, and penalties for violations of the law.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MD

Variable #Description:

V353	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V354	Vote No (Against)		
V355	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>X</u> General <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V356	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V357	Vote No (percent)	YES = 547,530	NO = 274,255

QUESTION NO. 1**QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR
ON THE BALLOT**

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QUESTION NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
CIVIL MILITARY OFFICE

Allows State and local officials, including legislators and judges, to serve at the same time as a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces or as a member of the federal or State militia.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MD

Variable #Description:

V358	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V359	Vote No (Against)		
V360	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>X</u> General <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V361	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V362	Vote No (percent)	YES = 584,554	NO = 206,033

QUESTION NO. 2**QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR
ON THE BALLOT**

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QUESTION NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
COURT CLERKS' OFFICES

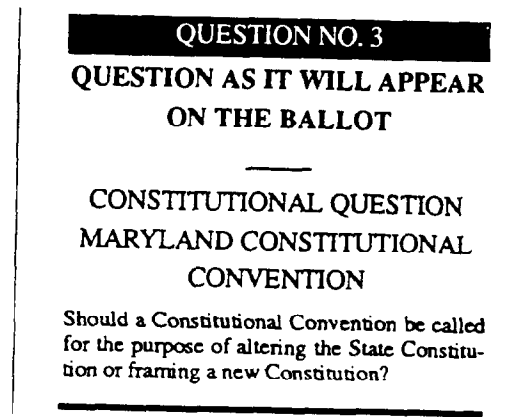
Provides that Circuit Court Clerks' offices are to be governed by rules adopted by the State's highest court, rather than by local judges, and makes certain personnel decisions in these offices subject to procedures set by law; provides for certification of the Judiciary's budget by the Chief Judge of the highest court, rather than by the Comptroller.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MD

Variable #Description:

V363	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Convention Question			
V364	Vote No (Against)				
V365	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V366	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V367	Vote No (percent)	YES = 321,412	NO = 470,477		



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State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)				
Vote No (Against)				
Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
Vote Yes (percent)	Date:			
Vote No (percent)	YES =	NO =		